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SUBJECT: TTBT/ONE NEGOTIATIONS: WEEKLY ACTIVITIES - SIXTH WEEK

ROUND VI - TTBT/PNE DELEGATION MESSAGE NO. 105

1. SUMMARY: SIXTH WEEK ROUND VI CONSISTED OF ONE PLENARY (HELD MONDAY IN SPITE MOROKHOV "ILLNESS," WHICH PERSISTED ALL WEEK) AND TWO WORKING GROUP I MEETINGS. PLENARY DEVOTED TO US PRESENTATION ON OBSERVER RIGHTS AND FUNCTIONS. IT CLEAR FROM PARTICIPATION SOVIET SIDE THAT NO MEANINGFUL WORK POSSIBLE IN ABSENCE MOROKHOV (THIS CONFIRMED INFORMALLY BY TIMERBAEV), WITH WHOM FIRST MEETING SINCE FEBRUARY 19 CAN TAKE PLACE NO EARLIER THAN MARCH 9. WORKING GROUP TRIED TO REACH AGREEMENT ON PROTOCOL LEGAL LANGUAGE. SOME PROGRESS MADE, BUT MAJORITY OF ISSUES REMAIN UNRESOLVED. END SUMMARY.

2. AT PLENARY MARCH 1, US RESTATED VIEWS ON OBSERVER RIGHTS AND FUNCTIONS IN 100-150 KT RANGE. TIMERBAEV ANTICIPATED NO OBJECTIONS ON OBSERVERS' RIGHTS IN 100-150 KT RANGE EXCEPT FOR MATTERS OF PRINCIPLE ON RIGHT TO BE PRESENT AND WHO TAKES PHOTOS.

3. AT WORKING GROUP I MARCH 3, MATHESON AND LAPTEV DISCUSSED DIFFERENCES IN PROTOCOL LEGAL LANGUAGE. SOVIETS STILL UNWILLING TO CONSIDER LANGUAGE WHICH HAS NO CLEAR PRECEDENT. MATHESON PROPOSED LANGUAGE MARCH 3 FOR SOVIET CONSIDERATION (MOSCOW 3294)

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WHICH LAPTEV STUDIEDM AGREEMENT REACHED MARCH 5 TO INCORPORATE

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